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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including December 26, 2003 for responding to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2003. A continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith in lieu of a response to the Office Action.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209369.0067**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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